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WHEN the Buffalo Express speaks of Colonel S. Claus, he is hard pressing the

THIS is a good year in which those who are on guard for Fort Worth should keep both eyes wide open. This is a good year in which to frame

the land laws of Texas with a view to the promotion of immigration. Sam Jones says the only difference be-

tween hell and St. Louis is a river. He must mean this as a thrust at East St. This is a good year in which to inaugu-

rate the erection of sorghum sugar mills in all the sorghum-growing sections of This is a good year in which to define

the exact measure of the freedom of the press in Texas and to enact a libel law for the state. This is a good year in which to build

the Fort Worth Western, and to extend the Fort Worth and Rio Grande to San Angelo and Brownwood. THE young princess of Wales is much commended for dressing quietly. Do

they expect her to robe herself to the music of a full orchestra? Edison proposes to make a machine by which kisses may be transmitted by wire.

It won't do. Kissing is of necessity a short distance performance. THE sun and Abram S. Hewitt go into the shade to-day, The sun will shine

again, but as a Democrat, A. S. Hewitt

will remain in a prolonged eclipse. This is a good year in which to provide irrigation for those sections of Texas that need water at the right season to bring them population, progress and prosper-

EVERY perilous situation has its hero. The pilot of the ill-fated John Hanna '. held her nozzle to the shore'' until he and the entire West. It means a nearer was fatally burned. His name was Jim

It is said that the Empress Frederick spends her time weeping over old times and receiving friends who come to weep with her. That accounts for the wet

This is a good year in which to lay aside all fossilized local prejudices and work with one mind and one heart to secure deep water for Texas at that point where it can be soonest obtained.

MISS MARIE STONE of the Boston Ideals is a good poker player. She held a straight flush against fours twice in one game last week. Which goes to show that her drawing powers are not limited to the theatrical business.

IT is an undeniable fact, Texas needs deep water. It matters not to us where it is, but she must and will have it .- Alvarado Bulletin. And that is the feeling of all Texas, eathy with fossilized local prejudice that declares it must be had at some particular point or no where.

IF CALIFORNIA has such good weather always why not put a Californian at the hend of the signal service bureau, so we can all have Golden state weather?

OATMEAL is declining in popularity as a food. Let the decline continue, says the Alta-Californian. It never seemed natural to swallow a poultice for break-

This it a good year in which to give Texas a "local option" road law under which those counties that need and are willing to pay for graveling or otherwise improving their public highways may do

THE Americans are a fast people. Now, it is said, mechanical and electrical engineering experts predict that the cable system of operating street passenger railways will be supplanted by electricity within five years.

SEVERAL newspapers of the state are discussing changes and improvements for the new year. The newspaper is a reflex of the town in which it is printed and for this reason a good weekly is preferable to a poor daily. A poor daily is a poor investment for its owner and for its town. A good weekly, cleanly printed, industriously edited and liberally patronized is a good investment for its owner and its town. Town and publisher both are guilty of a serious mistake when they convert a creditable weekly into an indifferent daily newspaper.

This is the core of the question: A desire, well enough defined to be observed, to be considered rather as the Southern people living in America than as Americaus living in the Southern states, has caused, and is causing inconvenience .-Louisville Commercial.

If you believe that, just come down here and monkey with the American flag. The true core of the question is this: Having gained power and held it for twentyfive years by firing the Northern heart on "the Southern question," a lot of pestiferous politicians hope to perpetuate their rule by keeping alive the inflammation. The "Southern" and "negro" questions are simply necessities of the Republican situation.

A SIN OF OMISSION. THE GAZETTE has been furnished with a copy of the bill introduced in the lower house of the Twentieth legislature by Representative Strong of Dallas county, which is printed below:

House Bill No. 364.

A bill to be entitled "An Act to quiet the titles to land sold and leased by the state land board." Whereas, doubts may now exist or may arise in the future in regard to the validity of some of the acts of the 'ateland board created by the act of April 12, ' ..., in regard to the matter and manner of selling the common school, university and asylum lands, and leasing such land and

public domain or reserved land, And whereas it is contrary to the public welfare and public policy of the state of Texas that such doubts should exist with the effect of unsettling

titles and contracts, therefore; Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas that all rules, regulations, orders, and the acts of the said state land board done in the matter of leasing and selling any of the aforementioned land are hereby validated and the same shall not be called in question in the courts of the country, and if called in question shall be held to be in all respects as being legal and valid from the beginning.

Sec. 2. That all the records of the said state land board shall be treated and recognized as the records and archives of the general land office of the state of Texas and they shall for the purpose of evidence in the courts of the country and for all other purposes be regarded and considered as the records and archives of the general

Sec. 3. In order to prevent vexatious litigation harassing to purchasers of land who have acted in good faith, there exists an imperative necessity and emergency for the constitutional rule requiring each bill to be read on three several days to be suspended, and also that this act be in force and effect from and after its passage and it is therefore so enacted.

The above bill was prepared by Messrs. Templeton and Walsh for the purpose of giving validity to the titles to school lands, and passed to its third reading, when it was defeated of passage by those who saw in it only an endorsement of the land board. The Twenty-first legislature is now called on to rectify what would have been prevented had the Twentieth legislature passed a needed healing act.

DEEP WATER.

There is no question at present attracting as much attention in Texas and the great northwest as the question of deep water on the Texas coast, and the sentiment in favor of it and the demand for it has been growing rapidly ever since the Fort Worth deep water convention. Neither the tariff nor any other question is as important to Texas and the Northwest and Southwest as this one question of deep water on the gulf coast of this

Deep water means less freights, greater profits and more markets for Texas route to the South American, Mexican and Pacific seaports. It means a revival of commerce in new fields and increased values and prosperity. What the great masses of the people of Texas and the Northwest want is twenty-five feet of water on the Texas coast where it can be had quickest for the least money. Through the alliance and other agencies they will see that their produce reaches

that point at once on low rates. The outlook is good for immediate success. The Chicago Syndicate that built the Texas capitol say they wil! have it at the mouth of the Brazos in two years. The chief investors in the Mexican National Railroad and the Aransas Pass Railroad, aided by prominent North Texas capitalists, say that they will have deep water at Aransas Pass within twelve or eighteen months, if the United States government will either abandon the point or allow the estimated amount (\$1,500,000) of their own engineers. The

for Mr. Eads at the mouth of the Mississippi are willing to put up every dollar

on the Arausas Pass improvement. Galveston has hopes that it will secure \$7,500,000 for the improvement of the harbor of the beautiful Island City.

Deep water on our gulf coast is an assured fact at an early date. The people want it in time to save \$6,000,000 on the next crop. Our representatives at Washington had better keep their eyes open to the earnestness of the people on this question. The people of Texss want twentyfive feet of water where it can be had in the least time and for the least money.

ALL SORTS OF GIRLS.

There's the pretty gh!, And the witty girl, And the girl that bangs her hair; The girl that's a flirt, And the girl that is pert, And the girl with a baby stare.

There's the dowdy girl, And the rowdy girl, And the girl that is always late; There's the girl of style, And the girl of wile, And the girl with the mincing gait.

There's the tender girl. And the slender girl. And the girl that says her prayers; There's the haughty girl, And the naughty girl. And the girl that puts on airs.

There's the tolu girl, And the "fool you" girl, And the girl that bets on the races; There's the candy girl, And the dandy girl. And the girl that has two faces.

There's the well-bred girl, And the well-read girl, And the girl with sense of duty; There's the dainty girl, And the "fainty" girl, And the girl that has no beauty.

There's the lazy girl, And the ''daisy'' girl,
And the girl that's a mercy joker;
There's the girl that's shy,
And the girl that's fly,
And the girl that bluffs at poker.

There are many others, O, men and brothers. Than are named in this narration; There are girls and girls, And they're all of them pearls. They are the best thing in creation. -[Louisville Courier Journal,

NEWS AND NOTES.

The number of men's linen collars made in this country every year is 4,000,-

The clergy of the Church of England of all trades, from archbishops to curates, number 23,000.

Sioux City will send a special "corn palace" to Washington at the time of Harrison's inauguration.

a Green, but not a single colored man. A little girl of Poulan, Ga., raised enough peanuts and sugar cane to pay for

five and a half acres of land, and she had enough money left to fence it with. An electric hand saw is the latest invention for carpenters. It works like any ordinary saw, the electricity being applied only in the process of setting and sharpening.

President Depew unhesitatingly pronounces steam heating of railroad trains a success. This is a valuable testimony but wasn't it President Depew who said that couldn't be done?

A San Francisco gentleman owns a dog on whose collar he has attached the following legend: "I will not be responsible for the damage done to people who persist in discussing 'Robert Elsemere' in this dog's hearing. He can't stand everything.'

A recent novelty is an invention designed to facilitate the manufacture of durable boot-heels. By its use a heelshaped leather shell is made and filled with a solid body. It has also a novel device for pressing the leather into the approximate form and for molding and working it.

A London photographer claimed the right to exhibit and sell photographs of customers against their will after he had been paid for taking the photographs. Justice North had the matter brought before him the other day and his disposal of it was summary and emphatic. "The photographer is wholly in the wrong," said he, and peremptorily enjoined him against showing or selling the pictures.

Cremation is apparently a failure in Philadelphia. The crematory in that city is said to be the largest in the world. It has been in operation since May, but thus far the receipts have not equalled the expenses, while the price of incineration has been reduced from \$50 to \$28. The Philadelphia Times states that notwithstanding the reduction "an order has not been received for three weeks." Still the president of the enterprise declares that he is not discouraged.

The question of whether a lawyer's first duty is to society or his client has just been passed upon in Chicago, where a prominent attorney refused to surrender the name of a criminal with whom he was negotiating the return to owners of some stolen bonds. He was arrested, but still pleaded that his relations with a client could not be so broken; taken before the grand jury he again refused to g ve the name. Judge Jameson was finally appealed to and he decided that the name must be divulged, and it was.

An enterprising Oneida firm recently placed a number of young alligators in a show window of their store. Morning after morning it was observed that one of alligators had disappeared during the night. As no remains could be found the cause of the disappearance remained a mystery until only one alligator remained. Then a watch was set for the purpose of detecting the thief. Long after midnight a large Maltese cat crept into the room and, going to the window, drove the little 'gator into a corner. After playing with it for a few minutes the cat calmly proceeded to eat the body, swallowing large portions of it entire.

ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN.

Mrs. Hicks Lord will give dinzers instead of holding receptions this winter, and people who are on her list are happy

Mrs. Scott Siddons is not a young woman, but she is still beautiful and her large, brilliant, black eyes give an appearance of youth to her face. Amelie Rives, says the New York Epoch, is at work on a new novel of the

goody-goody order, the scene of which is

laid in Russia, and the greater part of the dialogue is to be in Russian. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria rises all the year round at 6 in the moruing, but very often he is surprised by his personal attendants when sitting at his writing table as early as 4 in the morn-

Mary Anderson's sister is beginning to enjoy some) of the reflex glory of the young tragedienne. The sister, accordand its people have no patience or sym- | men who put up the most of the money | prettier than Mary herself, and she is | on his stock of goods te-day.

certainly younger and plumper. She is constantly to be seen about the theater, though her manner is very unobtrusive

and retiring. The ex-Empress Victoria generally travels with a chessboard and men. At Windsor her imperial majesty has played more than once, and she is encouraged to do so by the queen, as it distracts her

The Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor of New York, has in his study a chair which he uses instead of riding horseback. It gives the rider, or the sitter, about the same motion as that of a galleping horse, only a little more violent. Dr. Taylor finds the exercise of this chair very beneficial after a long pull at his desk.

Mr and Mrs. Cyrus Manser stole glances at each other as boy and girl in the chapel of the Hebrew Orphan Assylum in New York, wrote each other letters, were discovered and punished, became sepated for years, met again, married and are now on their way to California to become superintendent and matron of au Woolery, Dan Parker, George B. Henasylum in San Francisco. The wedding | dricks. Superintendent Sunday-school was performed in the chapel where they had first seen each other.

Fanny Macaulay, whose death occurred recently in London, was by no means the least remarkable member of her family. She was a woman of very considerable talent, and her crisp talk on every topic of the day and her interesting reminiscences of her celebrated relatives and friends made her a prominent figure in all circles. She understood the nearly-forgotten art of conversation, and her friends felt it to be a very great privilege to be allowed to listen to her entertaining and racy talk. She was a voracious reader and had much of her famous brother's (Lord Macaulay)

love of oid novels and tales. The principality of Liechtenstein, which Prince John II offered as a refuge to the pope in case the latter should abandon Rome, is a semi-independent mountainous territory lying between the Rhine and the canton of Grisons. It covers about ninety square miles and has a population of a little under 10,000. Liechtenstein boasts an army of fifty men, which was mobilized in the war of 1866, and it is a standing joke among Austrian officers that the principality is still at war with Prussia, as that kingdom forgot to conclude a separate peace with Liechtenstein when it signed the peace of Prague with

A Mr. McKinstry of Joplin, Mo., is astonishing the natives of his state by his peculiar gifts. It is said that when he walks over the ground a few hours he becomes thoroughly exhausted and so limp and helpless that he has to be assisted home. But he has to keep walking, for when he stands firmly on one spot of ground for a few seconds he be-In the next legislature of Pennsylvania | comes as if rooted, and has to have one there will be six Browns, one White and | foot assisted loose, when the other can be moved, and then, by treading up and down for a minute, the electric current becomes broken, in the course of which, however, the peculiar sparkling incident, for instance to brushing a black cat's hair backward, is developed. He ascertains the location of water beneath the earth by using a peach tree switch, and finds where minerals are by similar means. He has set a number of prospectors hunting for lead and zine, but they haven't dug far enough yet to ascertain whether he is a true prophet.

LINDAUER LITIGATION.

A Settlement of 40 Cents on the Dollar Accepted by All the Creditors.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 31 .- All parties interested in the Lindauer case was again assembled in Judge Prendergast's court this morning to participate in the final act of one of the most sensational litigations that ever occupied a month's time of several courts of Cook county. The final act was nothing less than an offer of settlement by Lindauer Bros. & Co. at 40 cents on the dollar, such compromise to extend to unsecured as well as judgment creditors. The offer was made in open word and was accepted and that probably ends the matter. This end was not reached until much preliminary talk was indulged in and after the court, in accordance with its decision of Saturday, had appointed Frank Collier receiver. The court had also decided to attach the Lindauers for contempt in refusing to turn over the cash in their possession. This was done in order to facilitate an appeal to a higher court on the question of Judge Prendergast's decision. The attorney for the firm said negotiations for a settlement were pending, and asked a postponement of two weeks in the entry of the order of attachment, which was granted. It was then asked on behalf of the insolvents that the court suggest a basis of settlement, and Judge Prendergast said that in his opinion 40 per cent, all round was as much as the creditors could reasonably hope to get. It is thought probable that the appeal as to jurisdiction will be

JEFFERSON.

Dirt to be Broken To-Morrow for the Iron Works-A Genuine Boom.

Special to the Gazette. JEFFERSON, TEX., Dec. 31 .- On the morning of January 2, 1889, dirt will be broken on the ground where the iron works are to be erected. It will be duly celebrated by our people, who are very jubilant and glad to say to the citizens of the Lone Star state that we mean business and intend to have the largest city in the state. Capitalists are arriving in our city daily to invest in new enterprises and real estate. The name of our company will be the Lone Star Iron and Steel

Company. The steamer Alpha of New Orleans will arrive here to-night with a large cargo. Work will begin on our street railway at an early date.

The Police Still Ahead of Anarchy. CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 31 .- Master in Chancery Windes, to whom was referred the anarchistic petition for injunction restraining the police from interfering with their meetings, rendered his decision this morning. The opinion refuses to recommend the granting of the injunction, and this gives victory to the city. The master says he cannot discover that any property rights are involved in the least, and that there is no precedent for the granting of such injunction.

Tried to Jump the Town.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANGELO, TEX., Dec. 31. - E. Rubenstein, proprietor of the San Angelo Grocery Company, sold out his stock of goods late last night to A. Schusterman of Austin and skipped the town on the 4 o'clock train this morning, but he was intercepted at Lampasas and arrested on the charge of swindling and will be returned to San Angelo on the next train. ing to a great many observers, is even A number of attachments have been run

FORT WORTH CHURCHES.

The Churches Represented in Fort Worth. Their Pasters and Other Officers.

Fort Worth will soon be entitled to be called the Texas city of fine churches. A number of fine churches are represented in this issue. The Christian church, is moved by working two handles, and | Baptist church, Cumberland Presbyterian church, Methodist church south and Broadway Presbyterian church are all magnificent structures. As far as known the organizations of the different churches are given below:

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Dr. J. W. Lowber, pastor. Elders-K. M. VanZandt, L. B. Snow, John Randle, W. W. Gavin. Deacons-W. A. Darter, I. W. Bradley, T. E. Boaz, George Cromwell, George Gavin, J. W. -Dr. I. L. VanZandt. Assistant Superintendent - George B. Hendricks. Scholars, 150; teachers, 17.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. J. Morgan Wells, pastor. Deacons-J. Q. Sandidge, W. G. Miller, E. M. Wells, Malcolm Scougale, J. A. Lee, Isaac Foster, C. F. Estill, S. D. Rainey, Jr. Superintendent Sundayschools, W. H. Taylor.

METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH. Rev. W. L. Nelms, pastor. Trustees and stewards-H. W. Williams, K. D. Bateman, H. N. Connor, J. T. Townsend, H. B. Francis, W. C. Pfaefile, J. B. Baker, J. J. Massie, Jessie Jones. Superintendent Sunday-school-George Mulkey; scholars, 150.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Dr. William Mitchell, pastor. Elders-James G. Roe, John McCahon, G. D. Hornbeck, D. M. Russell. Deacons-Dr. A. J. Lawrence, A. Gilchrist, Wm. Allen, F. H. Smith, Dr. J. H. Hoge, Trustees-Captain B. B. Paddock, G. W. Baker, A. J. Roe, Thomas Royali, A. Dunlap, J. G. Henderson, M. C. Scott. Superintendent Sunday school -James G. Roe. Scholars, 110; teach-

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. R. M. Tinnon, pastor. Elders, deacons and trustees-Noah Harding, W. T. Fakes, Seth W. Stewart, John F. Zinn, H. C. Jewel, Julian Feild, C. A. Daniel, J. B. Askins, John Oglesby, J. O. Ford, B. P. Fakes, W. M. Harrison, R. E. Beckham, E. B. Harrold. Superintendent Sunday school-W. T. Fakes. Scholars, 150.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Robert H. Nall, pastor. Elders-S. P. Greene, T. W. Slack, T. A. Roe, W. H. Feild, Deacons-J. M. Hartsfield, J. K. Milliean, S. M. Fry. J. L. Taft and J. C. Scott. Superintendent Sundayschool-S. M. Fry. Scholars, about 175. ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. James O. Kirkpatrick, paster.

Officers-Dr. A. A. Johnson, C. E. Maynard, J. M. Robbins, I. W. Rouse, Rev. George Nies. A flourishing Sunday-school managed by eleven teachers and eight officers. SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. J. S. Gillespie, pastor. This church has been organized but a few

vears, but has built a fine church and is doing a good work. ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH . Rev. J. DeForrest, pastor. Officers-Dr. George Jackson, T. P. Martin, J. B. Littlejohn, F. J. Tatum, A. B. Smith. Sunday-school superintendent-

John R. Rose. Scholars 90. ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH. Rev. Father Guyot, pastor. This is a strong congregation, and they are now building a magnificent stone church not far from the business center.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Albert Swanlund, pastor. This church numbers in its membership nearly all the Swedes in the city and is very prosperous. GERMAN EVANGELICAL.

numbers in its membership many of the leading German citizens. The Sundayschool is well attended. COLORED CHURCHES. African M. E. Church, Rev. S. D.

Rev. Carl Bauman pastor. This church

Russell, pastor. A good church build-C. M. E. Church, Rev. M.F. Jamison, pastor. This church has a large congre-

Mount Gilead Baptist church, Rev. John H. Baptist, pastor. A good church building. Mount Pisgah Baptist church, Rev.

John L. Griffin, pastor. This church is

rapidly prospering.

Bastrop. Special to the Gazette. BASTROP, TEX., Dec. 31 .- The Bastrop Advertiser has bought out the Bee. This is practical evidence that the times

do not demand two weeklies here. Trains cannot pass further south than Smithville on account of the land, slides at the big cut known as the Devil's pocket, between Smithville and West Point.

John Clopton's building is nearly com-

pleted, and he will begin the manufacture of the celebrated Clopton gin sharp-The rain has been coming down incessantly for the past few days and the

streets and roads are in a terrible condi-

Red River Plantation Tragedy.

Special to the Gazette. TEXARKANA, TEX., Dec. 81 .- Later news from the difficulty reported on the 29th inst., which occurred on the 28th on Red river plantation between Frank Armour and a negro, John Martin, is to the effect that the former shot and killed the latter. Armour was badly wounded. but there are hopes of his recovery. The difficulty grew out of a settlement between themselves, both went for weapons. Martin fired first with a shotgun leaded with bird shot, two leads taking effect in Armour's face. He returned the fire with a Winchester and a deadly aim, the negro living but a few

Boys Under Arrest. Special to the Gazette.

minutes.

TEMPLE, TEX., Dec. 31 .- Late this afternoon City Marshal Taylor arrested three boys, two about eighteen years old each and one about thirteen. They had a quantity of new jewelry which they were selling on the streets for almost nothing. They refused to give their names or tell where they are from or where they got the jewelry.

Notorious Counterfeiter Captured. ST. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31 .- United States Marshal Senson arrested at West Plains yesterday and lodged in jail here Alfred Davis, a notorious counterfeiter whom complete set of dies and moulds for the manufacture of quarters and halves, and | Cherokee Nation. Much feeling a large quantity of counterfeit money

WITH A BOTTLE

Of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at hand, one may feel comparatively secure against the various diseases arising from sudden changes of temperature, exposure to drafts and storms, and the inclemencies of spring and fall. "O the many preparations before the public for the cure of Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, and kindred diseases, there are none, within the range of my experience and observation, so

RELIABLE

as Ayer's Cherry Pecto. al," writes Thos. G. Edwards, M. D., of Blanco, Texas. George W. Dick, of Newton, Mass., says: "Two years ago I took a severe cold, which, being neglected, was followed by a terrible cough. I lost flesh rapidly, had night sweats, and was confined to my bed. A friend advised the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I began to take this medicine, and, before finishing the first bottle, was able to sit up. Four bottles effected a perfect cure."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

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All persons Seeking emplayment as laborers or servants who can not afford to pay may ad-

vertise in this column for situations free of FINANCIAL.

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We are prepared to loan money in sums deired on improved land in North Texas at low ates. R. E. Maddox & Co., corner of Front and ask streets, Fort Worth. FOR RENT-ROOMS. OR RENT-Nicely furnised south rooms, first

I' and second floors, at Mrs. Massey, 310 Lamar St. Also day board. Transient, SI a day. NOR RENT -Rooms furnished or unfurnished, with board. One stable and carriage house to rent. 1017 Lamar street. Day boarders wanted. NICELY furnished rooms for rent at 302 East Weatherford street. J. M. Robbins. HELP WANTED-MALE.

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FOR SALE. CELLING OUT-We are closing out to quit Every article in the well assorted stock of ladies' wear generally, herefore owned and managed by Mrs. C.D. Brown, are now offe ed at prices that will sell them regardless of cost. The stock consists of dress goods in tilks, brocades, plush and wool of extra qualities, gloves, corsets, hosiery, hair goods, fancy articles and millinery. Call early and get some real bar-gains. We do not intend to remain in business

gains. We do not intend to remain in sin Fort Worth and would rather set than remove the stock.

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OLD PAPERS FOR SALE-A

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING - Misses Jennie Bondurant and Lizzie McGinnis now have charge of the dressmaking department at Mrs. C. D. Brown's old stand, corner Third and Houston. Their reputation for neat and easy fitting, insures sat-isfaction. All work guaranteed. Mrs. C. D. Brown will remain with the new firm while they are closing out. All orders will have her per-sonal attention. This is an opportunity for la-dies to secure extra bargains. We have a few items in short plush wraps just received. L. W.

Smith, Manager,

WANTED-Second-hand medical, law and miscellaneous books. Cash paid. bound novels of all kinds exchanged or bought for cash. We will call in any part of city if no-tified. Out-of-town parties, write us. Highest tified. Out-of-town parties, write us. Highest prices guaranteed. KERRIGAN, Opposite Postoffice, Fort Worth; 1004 Elm Street, Dallas. "LOSING OUT!-While we are closing out the U stock of dry goods, millinery, fine trim-min, s. fancy goods and ladies wear generally, it being the well-known stock owned and manage by Mrs. C. D. Brown, we will offer special in-ducements to merchants. We will continue work in our dress making and millinery departments and all mail orders will have Mrs. Brown's personal attention, as she has consented to assist us in closing out. Corner Third and Houston. L. W. Smith, manager.

WANTED-Everybody to know that C. B. Ed-wards, 308 Houston street, Fort Worth, Texas, has the finest makes of planes and organs and sells for least money and on easiest terms of any music house in Texas. SHIP YOUR GAME to Robinson Bros., 1806 Main street, Fort Worth, butchers and dealers in all kinds of game, meats, fish, oysters, etc.

HERD & ROSS Attorneys and Counselors at law, will practice in state and federal courts. Office, Loyd building, corner Main and Second streets. HODGES & WALKER, Attorneys-at-law, to land and commercial litigations.

PROFESSIONAL.

Dallas Dental Pariors, P. CHEANEY, D.D.S., Proprietor, 709 and 711 Elm street, Dallas, Tex. write or telephone and make appointments in order to have time reserved for you.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice-Stockholders' Meeting. By order of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Northwestern Railway Company is hereby called, and will be held at the office of the company in the city of Fort Worth, Tex., on February 27, A. D. 1889, and at 100'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of authorizing the board of directors to proceed to construct and equip said railway, and to issue the bonds of the company in aid thereof and for such other business as may properly come before aid meeeting.

C. B. Eastman,

said meeeting. C. B. Eastman, Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 25, 1888. Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Fort Worth will be held at their banking room, corner of Main and Sixth Streets, on 8th day of January, 1889, for the election of fifteen directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come be-A. B. SMITH, Cashier.

CHEROKEE TROUBLES.

The Freedmen and Adopted Citizens Want thefr Share of the Funds. ST. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31 .- A special

The citizenship association of the Cherokee Nation meets at Muldrow tomorrow, when delegates will be elected to represent the association before the interiour department at Washington, such actions being deemed necessary owing to the refusal of the full blooded Cherokes in assigning for distribution the treasury officials have been after a \$70,000 allowed by congressional enactlong time. He had a valise containing a ment as the share of lease money for freedmen and adopted citizens,

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from the Indian Territory says: